

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Drayna *et al.***Application No.** 10/561,487**Filed:** December 19, 2005**Confirmation No.** 2289**For:** VARIANTS OF HUMAN TASTE  
RECEPTOR GENES**FILED VIA EFS****Examiner:** Sandra L. Wegert**Art Unit:** 1647**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-66168-03SUBMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 21, 2008, for which a one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before **Monday, December 22, 2008**. Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** are on page 14.